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November 7, 2016

VIA ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: StarVision, Inc. Challenge to CenturyLink's Connect America Fund Phase I,
Round 2 Notice of Incremental Support Election
WC Docket No. 10-90**

Dear Ms. Dortch,

Pursuant to the Wireline Competition Bureau's ("WCB") September 23, 2016 Public Notice¹, StarVision, Inc. ("StarVision, Inc." or the "Company") hereby provides notice to CenturyLink and the WCB that 11 census blocks for which CenturyLink seeks incremental Connect America Fund ("CAF") Phase I, Round 2 support are already served by StarVision, Inc. with 3 Mbps download, 768 kbps upload or greater, or customers in these blocks could receive service from StarVision, Inc. within 10 business days, if requested. In order to avoid providing support to providers to serve census blocks that already have service by a competitive provider, the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") created a challenge process that has been used effectively in many proceedings. Competitive providers are now to challenge CenturyLink's proposal to claim CAF support in census blocks that are actually served by a competitor. StarVision, Inc. is a competitive provider that already serves or could serve census blocks where CenturyLink seeks CAF support.

StarVision, Inc. reported that seven census blocks listed in Appendix A are served in the Company's Form 477 data. StarVision, Inc. Form 477 data was certified by an officer and serves as evidence that the Company provides broadband service to these census blocks at speeds greater than 3 Mbps/768 kbps. Therefore, CenturyLink's request to use CAF Phase I, Round 2 support to extend service to the blocks listed below should be denied. The other four census blocks have not yet been reported as served on StarVision, Inc.'s Form 477, because facilities were connected after the most recent Form 477 dataset (June 2016). StarVision, Inc. has active customers in these blocks, or could connect customers within 10 days if broadband service was requested.

¹ Wireline Competition Bureau Announces Deadline for Existing Providers to Notify CenturyLink that They Serve Census Blocks that CenturyLink Proposes to Serve with Connect America Phase I Incremental Support, Public Notice, WC Docket No. 10-90, DA 16-1072 (rel. Sept. 23, 2016) ("Public Notice").

StarVision, Inc. is providing this letter to CenturyLink, which serves as notice that the Company already provides service in the census blocks in question, and therefore CenturyLink will not be able to certify that the locations in the census blocks listed in Appendix A are unserved to the best of its knowledge.

I hereby certify that the above statements are true to the best of my knowledge, and the Company submitted and certified a Form 477 report that reflects its broadband service in the census blocks listed in Appendix A, and that the Company has deployed broadband in some census blocks since the last Form 477 data was collected.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Lyman M. Horne
Lyman M. Horne, EVP & COO
StarVision, Inc. /dba Star Communications

Enclosure

cc: Heidi Lankau, Wireline Competition Bureau
Jeffrey Lanning, Vice President Federal Regulatory Affairs, CenturyLink

ATTACHMENT A

CENSUS BLOCKS ALREADY SERVED BY STARVISION, INC.

Census Blocks Reported on StarVision, Inc. Form 477:

371639705004014
371639706001009
371639706002010
371639707005014
371639708003005
371639708003006
371639709001013

Census Blocks Newly Served Since Last Form 477 Filing:

371639706002012
371639706002032
371639706002040
371639708003011

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Cassandra Heyne, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of StarVision, Inc. was served on this 7th day of November, 2016, via courier, to CenturyLink's representatives, as follows:

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/s/ Cassandra Heyne
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